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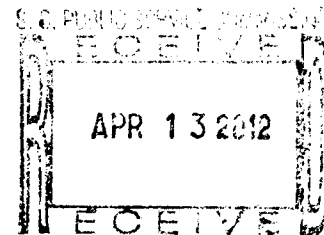
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April 5, 2012

Joycelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210



**Re: PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications  
Exemption from Bond Requirement**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications ("PNG" or the "Company"), is a CLEC and IXC in South Carolina. Under Order No. 2012-175, an ORS formula method was agreed on to determine the amount of the bond; however, PNG currently does not have any local residential exchange customers and requests an exemption from the bond requirement until such time that PNG has local residential exchange customers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this matter in further detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Dollenmayer".

Julie Dollenmayer  
Corporate & Regulatory Specialist

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